

House Bill 1122

By: Representatives Gardner of the 57th, Abrams of the 84th, Ashe of the 56th, Murphy of the 120th, Kaiser of the 59th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 16-11-173 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 legislative findings and preemption of local regulation and lawsuits, so as provide for local
3 authority with respect to parks or recreation areas owned by a municipality or county; to
4 provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and
5 for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 16-11-173 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to legislative
9 findings and preemption of local regulation and lawsuits, is amended by adding a new
10 subsection to read as follows:

11 "(f) Nothing contained in this Code section shall prohibit municipalities or counties, by
12 ordinance, resolution, or other enactment, from regulating or prohibiting the possession,
13 transport, or carrying of firearms in any park or recreation area owned by a municipality
14 or county."

15 **SECTION 2.**

16 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
17 without such approval.

18 **SECTION 3.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.